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TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31, 1879.

**LOGAN ELECTED.**  
The election of United States Senator in the New York Legislature will take place to-day. Senator Conkling will doubtless be unanimously nominated by the Republicans members, to be his own successor, and elected. There was some talk of a bolt, but it has subsided.

The Republican caucus of the Connecticut Legislature have nominated for United States Senator, Hon. O. H. Platt, of Meriden. He is a lawyer by profession, and has for a number of years been the prosecuting State Attorney for New Haven county. He is the son of one of the earliest New England Abolitionists, and is himself a steadfast Republican, with the old feeling of equal rights strongly woven in his fiber. His age is 50 years, and his fortune small.

Our special from Springfield shows that all talk of a bolt upon the part of Republicans amounted to nothing. Gen. Logan receiving every Republican vote in both houses. Having received a majority in both houses Gen. Logan will to-morrow be declared elected by the joint session, and the great senatorial middle of 1879 will be at an end.

**THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.**  
The Democratic caucus at Springfield last night nominated for Senator (Gen. J. C. Black, of Danville. This is a high compliment to Gen. Black, though in reality only an empty honor, since no Democrat can be elected this time.

The Greenbackers nominated Alexander Campbell, of La Salle, and the Socialists decided to support John McAuliffe, of Cook.

**BACK PAY.**  
Hon. B. K. Durfee yesterday introduced in the House the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The people of the State of Illinois have expressed in unmeasured terms their condemnation of official corruption and legalized dishonesty, and believing that no Legislature should be allowed to continue in office until it has made satisfaction to the people of the State, and that the American people they should find in their representative the safeguard of their rights and liberties, therefore,

Resolved, That it is the duty of each and every member of the Thirty-first General Assembly to use all honorable means to defeat the election to the United States Senate of any person who while a member of Congress or the Senate of the United States, voted for and took the increased pay under what is commonly known as the "salary grab act."

Mr. Granger moved to refer to the Committee on Federal Relations, upon which the Democrats demanded the eyes and noses, the roll call showing: ayes, 64; noes, 51. This disposed of the resolution.

**GRANT IN 1860.**  
At the Democratic caucus last night speeches were made by various heads of the party. The burden of all the speeches was the danger to the Democracy which the candidacy of Grant in 1880 involved. To the speakers Grant seemed the greatest bugbear—the veritable "raw-head and bloody bones."

Ex-Gov. Palmer, among the rest, gave his opinion of the situation. He told his hearers that they were in a minority in the Legislature, but by their firm and united action they might retain a Democratic Senator, and carry the State in 1880. The campaign of 1880 has already commenced. The Republicans proposed to put up as their candidate a "strong" man, who is now completing a tour around the world. The issue to be made by the Republicans will be a "strong government," though what that is God only knows, administered by Ulysses S. Grant for one term or as many terms as he wants. In his judgment, said Gov. Palmer, it is now the deliberate purpose of the Republican leaders to put up Grant as their candidate in 1880, and present to the people the issue as to whether they want a strong government or the old-fashioned constitutional government. Democratic principles are the issue to be tendered on the other side—liberty, defended by law; a government not regulated by the army, but controlled by the people. Power on the one side, law and constitutional liberty on the other. Gen. Grant will tender us force, to be executed by a strong government, as opposed to a constitutional government administered by the proper officers of the law.

Gov. Palmer said that he regarded Gen. Grant as the best national representative of the Republican party—a leader of distinguished capacity; a statesman without capacity.

The ex-Governor in half right and half wrong in his estimate of Grant's character, but he is altogether right in assuming that Grant is to be the candidate in 1880, and that he will be "strong"—entirely too "strong" to suit the Democrats.

**The Richest City in the World.**  
Frankfort on the Main, now containing a population of about 100,000, is reputed to be the richest city of its size in the whole world. If its wealth were equally divided among its inhabitants, every man, woman and child would have, it is said, 20,000 marks, or some \$5,000 apiece. There are, as may be supposed, a good many very poor people in the town; but the citizens are, as a whole, in unusually comfortable circumstances, more so, probably, than the citizens of any other capital in Germany or Europe. It is asserted that there are 100 Frankforters worth from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 each, and 250 worth \$1,000,000 and upward. The city is one of the great banking centers of the globe. Its aggregate banking capital is estimated at about \$200,000,000, more than one-fourth of which the famous Rothschilds, whose original and parent house is there, own and control. The annual transactions in bills of exchange are in excess of \$400,000,000. Its general trade and manufacturing industries have greatly increased since the formation of the German Empire, to which Frankfort was originally annexed, being a free city and an opponent of Prussia until coerced in July, 1866, by General Von Falkenstein, who entered it at the head of an army and imposed a fine of 31,000,000 florins for its insubordination.

**Halstead's Faith in Sherman's Star.**  
From an interview in the Herald.  
In my opinion, John Sherman is the man for the Republicans in 1880. Not because he is the ablest or most prominent man in the party, but because of his position at the head of the Treasury in connection with resumption. He was the author of the Resumption Act, and now has become its executor. If everything goes on fairly for a year and resumption succeeds—and everything now points to its succeeding—John Sherman will hold a place among Presidential candidates that no other man can hope to hold. Besides that he can carry Ohio, which, as I said before, is the pivotal State, and essential to the prospects of whoever is to be elected. This is his good fortune. He may not now be the most popular man in his party, but he holds a position from which he can stand and overlook the workings of his great measure, and remedy anything that may arise calculated to impede it. Just as Grant sat on his horse and overlooked the Rebellion and saw it trampled out, so does John Sherman overlook the field as resumption goes on. If it succeeds he will be the foremost man for the Presidency.

**A Big Bell.**  
The people of Moscow declare that their great bell shall never be pulled down from its glittering steeple, where it reigns over all other church bells in the world. Its weight is 443,772 pounds, while the other famous bells are light in comparison: St. Paul's, London, 13,000 pounds; Antwerp, 16,000; Oxford, 17,000; York, 24,000; Montreal, 29,000; Rome, 19,000; Bruges, 23,000; Cologne, 25,000; Erfurt, 30,000; English House of Parliament, 31,000; Vienna, 40,000; Novgorod, 69,000; Pekin, 136,000; Sena, 34,000; Moscow, (its second), 141,000. The great bell of Moscow is nineteen feet high and sixty-four feet around; its noise is tremendous.

**THE POTTER COMMITTEE.**  
The Potter Committee has been taking a great deal of testimony for the purpose of proving the fact, that some of the names of the electors in Louisiana, were signed on the certificate of that State, by some one else than the electors themselves, and the committee has evidently expected to make a good deal of capital out of this fact. But to offset this irregularity the discovery has just been made, and that too, without any investigation or expense to the Government, that the name of seven electors in the State of Arkansas were all signed by one and the same person. This certificate was sent to Vice President Ferry without the signatures of the electors, and precisely as was done in the case of the Louisiana certificate, it was returned for correction, and in each case it turns out that in order to save the trouble of hunting up the electors, some clerk signed the names. Of course the Potter Committee will investigate and find out what Democratic officials in Arkansas were guilty of forgery.

It having been stated that Colonel Charles Marshall, a prominent Democrat of Baltimore and formerly General Lee's Chief of Staff, had expressed his disgust with the Democratic management and had intimated his purpose to support Grant in 1880, the Democratic papers are expressing their surprise and mortification. They warn Colonel Marshall that he "may injure himself in every way," and advise him to pause. Colonel Marshall's offense is that he said that few Confederates could forget General Grant's generosity at Appomattox. As the Colonel conducted the correspondence on the Confederate side he ought to know, and he ought not to be threatened with the fate of Longstreet for simply expressing an opinion. But such is the way of the Southern Democracy.

**THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA.**  
This Territory of Alaska has a great navigable river like the Amazon. It is named the Yukon, and rises in British America. As a point 600 miles from the sea, the Yukon is more than a mile in width. Unfortunately, this line across is too near the Arctic circle to be an aid to commerce.

**ANNA DICKINSON.**  
reappeared upon the lecture platform in New York, on Friday night, her subject being "The Platform and the Stage." She began her lecture by saying it was not true she had left the platform. She had simply "shut her mouth" because she had nothing to say. She thought this a capital rate. In regard to speaking or marrying, "If you can help it, don't." [Laughter.] If a maiden were so much in love that she must marry, very well; that might possibly give happiness. Anything less would surely bring misery. So with speaking. It should only be resorted to when one had something to say that ought to be spoken. The remainder of the speech was principally a brilliant and forcible defense of the office.

**GLEANNINGS.**  
The Congressional Library contains 352,000 volumes.  
Montreal is a favorite destination of New York bridal parties.  
There are 236,399 volumes and 177,325 pamphlets in Harvard College.  
Connecticut has built an elegant Capitol in Hartford for \$2,500,000.  
The beautiful Hollywood Cemetery at Richmond is overrun with hags.  
A new flower found in the forests of Sumatra is thirty-three inches in diameter.  
A snake a yard long passed through the London Post Office recently, and got loose among the letters.

**The American Iron and Steel Association at Philadelphia reports itself satisfied with the condition of trade.**  
New York city imported during 1878 the enormous quantity of 1,851,429 gallons of wines, exclusive of champagne.

**This country produced enough wheat and corn last year to feed all our own people and send millions of bushels abroad.**

**The Modern Iroquois.**  
From the Cattaraugus (N. Y.) Union.

Nearly 6,000 of the descendants of the old Six Nations of Central and Western New York are at Forestville, Wis. We believe they are mostly Cayugas. The United States Agent in charge of this reservation reports that nearly 2,000 of these 6,000 can read and write; that they have twenty-nine day and two manual labor schools, and that they cultivate their land so diligently that they pay all the expenses of their living. They are not the old Iroquois in spirit or courage, or adventure; but they may yet play a part in civilization quite as worthy of their lineage as that of the warriors who burned and ravished up and down the Mohawk valley during the Revolution. One popular delusion respecting them—that they are dying out—has been thoroughly eradicated from the public mind. If, to those of the Six Nations who are on this reservation, we add the Canadian descendants of the famous confederacy, we have a number nearly, if not quite, as large as the total census of the Iroquois at the time when they were the masters and conquerors of the continent.

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**THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.**  
The recent session of the South Carolina Legislature was the shortest ever known in that State, consuming but twenty-three working days, and accomplishing considerable business. The law granting divorces for any cause was repealed, and married people have to stay married or leave the State, and for the first time a law was passed to punish adultery severely. The public schools are favored with the usual appropriations, which are equivalent to one-fourth of the actual taxation in the State. The average tax levied is 8 mills on the dollar, and the tax for school purposes alone is 2 mills, fixed by an amendment to the constitution, which was adopted by the Democrats last year. Of this amount the colored population reap the greatest benefit, while paying only a small proportion of the taxes. The entire poll-tax, besides, is devoted to educational purposes, and non-payment of the poll-tax is not made to affect the right of suffrage, as in other States. There is yet hope for the Palmetto State.—Chicago Journal.

**FRED DOUGLASS.**  
in answering the charge that he had said of the Southern negro "he must suffer and want, and want and suffer, but nothing can be done for him," writes to the *Emancipator* as follows: "I have said that something can be done. We can expose fraud, we can denounce violence, we can kindle the moral indignation of the country against meanness and crime, we can bring out the facts by investigation, we can exhaust all legal means for the protection of Republican voters of the South; and if these shall fail we can adopt such other remedies as the wisdom of our wisest men will suggest and approve. In all this, time is an important element." This is Republican doctrine.

**LYMAN C. DRAPER.**  
Secretary of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, proposes to write a biography of General George Rogers Clark, the captor of Kaskaskia in 1777, and the early overland explorer of the route to Oregon, and has been for some time gathering material for this purpose. He is desirous of procuring additional material for his work, and believing that some may exist in Illinois in the form of traditional recollections or documents, he asks that any matter of this sort be sent to him. He may be addressed at Madison, Wisconsin.

**A KENTUCKY EDITOR.**  
advances the suggestion that a special tax of \$1 on each pistol owned in the State would beat the poll-tax plan for taxation all hollow. He wants to tax 'em by the barrel, instead of by the drink.

# TELEGRAPHIC POLITICAL.

## Logan Elected!

## SENATORIAL SQUABBLES.

## A Curious Old Man's Will.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

**SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 21.**—The ballot for United States Senator to-day resulted as follows: Senate—Logan, 26; Black, 24; McAuliffe, 1. House—Logan, 80; Black, 60; Campbell, 10; McAuliffe, 3.

**UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 20.**—Hayes Hinman, who lived two miles east of Utica, died to-day, aged sixty-six years. Although possessing the faculty of speech, he had not uttered two consecutive words for fifty years. When sixteen years old, hearing his father swear at a member of the family he made a vow that he would never speak again. This vow was kept for seven years. He then met with an accident, which bruised the fingers of his left hand, the pain drawing from him the exclamation "Oh!" On but one other occasion was he heard to speak. This time the word "see" was called forth by a snake that crawled over a sleeping child. A column might be filled by a recital of Hinman's eccentricities. Some of his devices to avoid conversation were cruelty in the extreme. He was a close student, and he has left a voluminous diary during his fifty years of silence. He leaves a fortune of \$24,000 to a nephew, with the admonition, "Keep your mouth shut." Notwithstanding his silence, he was a great favorite in the neighborhood in which he lived.

**WAT PACE, Wis., Jan. 10.**—The facts of a most deplorable case have just come to light in which a blind man, named Summers, over seventy years of age, has been proven guilty of seduction. Mr. Summers resides in the town of Dayton, four miles west of this city, and has been a leading member of the Methodist church of that place for many years. From rumors that were about the church authorities had an investigation, and from the evidence given and the admission of Summers, he was found guilty of seducing his granddaughter, a young girl of nearly sixteen years of age. He also pleaded guilty to several other lesser sins. The result was that he was expelled from the church, and is now awaiting the action of the higher authorities. Great indignation prevails.

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.**—The Senate Finance Committee has taken no vote on the reduction of the tobacco tax, and the statement as to any action on this question is purely conjectural and without a substantial foundation. A member of the committee says that the result of this inquiry is very uncertain, but that the indications are that the majority will be against any reduction in the tax.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections expected to come to a final vote to-day in the contested-seat case of Corbin vs. Butler (S. C.), but the Democratic members purposely remained away from the meeting, leaving the committee without a quorum and thus preventing any action. It appears to be the policy of the Democrats to delay action until near the close of the session, and then, by manifesting a willingness to consider the case, throw the responsibility upon the Republicans of an extra session. The present outlook is not favorable for seating Corbin, notwithstanding the Republicans have one majority, counting Conover, who now reports of his former vote in favor of Butler.

The House was engaged, up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, on calling States for bills and resolutions for reference. Representative Potter is watching for a chance to bring in a resolution regarding the cipher dispatches.

In the Senate, after the morning hour, the Patent bill was taken up.

**INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20.**—The Democratic caucus to-night nominated D. W. Voorhees for United States Senator for the long term by a unanimous vote. For the short term George W. Julian and Mr. Voorhees were put in nomination. Julian received five votes and D. W. Voorhees 67. To elect 75 votes are necessary, one Democrat being absent. The Republicans nominated Gen. Ben. Harrison for the long term and Godlove S. Orth for the short term. Mr. Baker, of Tippecanoe, was the only National in the Democratic caucus. Five Democratic Senators and Representatives were absent from the caucus, but it is claimed that they will be present to-morrow and Mr. Voorhees will receive 77 votes on the first ballot.

**BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 21.**—This afternoon Detective Frank Rowell arrived here from Missouri, having in custody James Melehi, Deputy Sheriff of McLean County, who absconded a few weeks ago with a large sum of money from his home in Leroy. Melehi was lodged in the McLean County Jail, where he will await his examination.

**ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20.**—The republican joint legislative caucus to-night unanimously nominated Roscoe Conkling for U. S. Senator. The Democratic caucus is now in secret session.

**MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 20.**—The republican assembly assembled this evening and commenced balloting at once. The 75th ballot stood: Keyes, 20; Carpenter, 33; Howe, 22; Washburn, 5; McFetridge, 1.

**Over the Hill, Etc.**  
The Clinton Register recently perpetrated a quite amusing sell upon a number of greenback, down-on-resumption-and-republicanism newspapers. The Register, related, under the heading, "Over the Hill to the Poor House," how Wm. W. Moore, once a wealthy farmer, and family of Texas township, had recently gone to the poor house and there taken up their abode. The Register said, "He was not a man to give up easily, but made a brave struggle against the hard times. He worked hard, lived economically, and did all that man could do to make both ends meet at the end of the year. But the resumption screws settled steadily down, and on the 1st of January—the day of resumption—went to the poor house."

This has been copied and recopied by greenback papers under flouting heads, with morals long drawn out appended, and imprecations of curses on the heads of capitalists and goldbugs.

Now the joke is that Wm. W. Moore was recently appointed overseer of the poor house of DeWitt county, and has removed with his family to the poor house in order to assume his duties.—Bloomington Post-Tribune.

## OPERA HOUSE.

FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY.  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENINGS,  
Jan. 24 and 25.

Re-appearance in this city of the eminent Irish actor,

**MR. JOHN T. HINDS,**

In his famous creation, entitled the

**'SHAUGHAN!'**

Supported by his celebrated

Dublin Dramatic Company.

On Saturday evening an entire change of bill, when MR. HINDS will appear in his great character of

**RORY O'MORE!**

Both entertainments will be produced with magnificent costumes, elaborate scenery and appointments, as usual by him.

Prices of Admission, 50c and 25c. Reserve of Seats on sale at Abbott's Jewelry Store.

**Paul B. Du Chailly,**

—THE GREAT—

**African Traveler!**

Will deliver his interesting, instructive and amusing lecture on travels, etc., at the

**CLOAKS, Dolmans, Ulsters, Single Shawls, Double "Beaver" Velvet, BALMORAL SKIRTS, Felt Skirts, Water Proofs, Ulster Cloth, Circular "Ladies" Plain Beaver, Rough "Raritan" Matalasse "Cassimeres, Jeans, PLAIN FLANNELS, Red "White "Opera "Table Linens, Irish Napkins, Towels, Quilts.**  
Nov. 20 d&wt.



**HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW,**  
NO. 25 WATER STREET.

**JOHN ZELLER, BUTCHER AND PACKER!**  
And Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
**Fresh and Salt MEATS!**  
Also—  
**All Kinds of SAUSAGE**  
73 North Water St.,  
DECATUR, ILL.  
Jan. 13 dltm

—THE GENUINE—  
**SINGER SEWING MACHINES!**  
—ALSO—  
**TUCK MARKERS, RUFFLERS, HEMMERS, BINDERS, BOX AND KNIFE PLAITERS, CASTERS, &c.**  
In fact, everything for any kind of Sewing Machines.  
**SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED & WARRANTED**  
—AT THE—  
**SINGER OFFICE,**  
OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE.  
**GEO. P. BLUME.**  
Jan. 9, 1879 d&wt

**LOOK BEFORE YOU BUY**  
Look at the Wonderful  
**"HOWE!"**  
Illustration of a woman sewing at a machine.  
The time for sewing only a few weeks ago will be taken up and everybody a place to buy a have the finest in central Illinois.  
Five Dollars to any one leaving a large black with white breast, mangle. The dog about ten days ago.  
Mr. Hinds, director of the Royal National "great pleasure is the merit of Mr. Hinds' observations I can as upon those of Europe."  
Five years ago Kinney and Miss C. united in marriage. Iram Buck, and "wooden wedding" quiet way at the couple on East relatives and a present.

**SEWING MACHINES,**  
At our salesrooms, No. 20 West Washington street, Indianapolis, or at our various agencies throughout the West, our new improved machine is the perfection of machinery for sewing more wonderful than the sewing machine first invented by Mr. Howe. Examine it and we feel assured it will please you. Remember that we do not build an inferior quality of cheap goods, but each machine we turn out is a standard article and will be worth its price. The points of excellence in the new improved machine, are simplicity of construction, symmetry of form, beauty of finish, rapidity and smoothness of operation, and its durability. Ask every agent for the NEW IMPROVED HOWE SEWING MACHINE, and do not take any other. **AGENTS WANTED.** For particulars, address **THE HOWE SEWING MACHINE CO.,** Indianapolis, Ind.

**J. R. RACE & CO., Agents,**  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.  
Jan. 21, 1879 dltm

**CAPRON THE COBBLER,**  
In now located at  
**Central Block,**  
27 Merchant and 28 North Main Streets, Decatur.  
Where he will be glad to see all his old patrons and welcome new ones.  
He Guarantees the Best of Work and Stock, at the Lowest Prices.  
Jan. 13—dltm

**POLAND CHINA SOWS.**  
Those wishing to improve their hogs, can do better than to call on T. H. BAKER, of Argenta, Ill., who offers choice Poland China Broad Bows at prices within the reach of every one. Don't fail to give him a call.  
Dec. 5—d&wt

**BANKING HOUSE**  
—OF—  
**PEDECORD, BURROWS & CO.,**  
JANUARY 1, 1879.  
—WE HAVE—  
**MONEY TO LOAN**  
IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE  
**Most Favorable Terms,**  
Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.  
We keep a supply of  
on hand at all times, which we will sell at the  
**LOWEST MARKET RATES.**  
A General Banking Business transacted.  
Jan. 7—d&wt

**CITY DIRECTORY.**  
We are authorized to publish a new edition of the City Directory of Decatur, Ill., for 1879. It contains the names and addresses of all the residents of the city, and is a valuable reference work for all who are interested in the city. It is now in the hands of the printer, and will be ready for sale in a few days. It is published by the City of Decatur, and is sold at the rate of one copy for every five dollars of taxes paid. It is a valuable work for all who are interested in the city, and is a must for every household. It is now in the hands of the printer, and will be ready for sale in a few days. It is published by the City of Decatur, and is sold at the rate of one copy for every five dollars of taxes paid. It is a valuable work for all who are interested in the city, and is a must for every household.



CITY DEPARTMENT.

We are authorized to announce WM. H. HARRIS as a candidate for reelection to the office of Alderman for the third ward.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. L. LAKES as a candidate for City Marshal at the approaching municipal election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. HARRIS as a candidate for City Marshal at the approaching municipal election.

We are authorized to announce NORMAN HARRIS as a candidate for City Marshal at the approaching municipal election.

Dr. Halliwell at the tabernacle, Thursday, Jan. 20th. See advertisement.

Patrolmen's back meets all trials, independent of bad roads or other hindrances.

FRANK FRATERNITY for sale at Linn & Scruggs.

Mr. PIERCE will bore for coal immediately. They hope to strike a mine 200 feet below the surface.

The Wabash pay car will be along this week, and square accounts with the employees of the road.

Reminders, the place to buy slippers is at Barber & Baker's.

Bank circles are very quiet, there being only an occasional arrest for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

The St. Louis papers of to-day are loud in their praise of the Berger Family and Southwell Russell. They are playing in that city this week.

White and colored Alexander one-handed Kid Gloves, will be closed out at a pair, by Linn & Scruggs.

Jan. 5 d&wt

Mr. Van Buren is really the staff of life, because it does purify the blood and act on the system. Those who have tried Milam's bread use no other.

Remember, look at Barber & Baker's.

Jan. 17 d&wt

There is at present a good deal of lung fever and croup in the city, there being several cases that are more or less critical.

As I am going out of the saloon business on the 10th of March next, I will sell what liquors I have now on hand at half price.

EDWARD HUSTON, Old Rover House.

Jan. 15 d&wt

Who will be first Lieutenant of the Decatur Guards? is a question uppermost in the minds of the members of that company at present.

The *masque* at Eldorado house on Friday evening next promises to be a brilliant success. Charley Waughop is master of ceremonies.

COAL! COAL!—ANTHRAHITE and BITUMINOUS—Orders left at the Furniture Store, Water street, will be promptly attended to. Yard adjoining the Furniture Factory. J. H. VICKHURST.

Jan. 20 d&wt

F. W. NICHOLSON, corner of Eldorado and Monroe streets, may be found the best of everything in the line of groceries and provisions, and always at bottom figures.

See those Christmas huts, valises, gloves and other holiday novelties, at J. R. RAY & CO'S.

dec 17 d&wt

A party of about twelve couples of the city will pass the evening in dancing to Prof. Leonard's music to-night, at the residence of Mr. Ben. Smith near Mount Zion. The party will go out in sleighs.

Edward Huston, in the old Revere House Block, east side of the Park, will pay the highest market price for second-hand stores and furniture, or will exchange new goods for the same. Give him a call.

Jan. 21 d&wt

The Lincoln Times of the 19th says: "The Lincoln coal company boasted 612 tons of coal yesterday and 8,100 the past week. 150 men are employed by the company. The monthly pay rolls reach over \$700." What has become of the "Decatur coal company," and where is the mine?

The time for spring house cleaning is only a few weeks ahead, when old car pets will be taken up and new ones put down, and everybody should know that the place to buy is at Abel & Locke's, who have the finest stock of carpet goods in central Illinois.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD will be paid to any one leaving at the police headquarters a large black New Foundland dog, with white breast, on which is marks of mangle. The dog strayed from his owner about ten days ago.

Mr. Hines, director of the Bureau of the Royal Nautical Almanac, says he takes great pleasure in hearing testimony to the merits of Mr. Du Chailu, upon whose observations I can place as much reliance as upon those of the first astronomer in Europe.

Five years ago yesterday, Arthur E. Kinney and Miss Carrie R. Hubbard were united in marriage in this city by Elder Hiram Buck, and last evening their "golden wedding" was celebrated in a quiet way at the elegant residence of the couple on East Eldorado street. Only relatives and a few near friends were present.

Opportunities to purchase staple goods at a heavy discount are rare, and should not be allowed to pass unimproved. Such an opportunity is now offered at the hardware and store store of R. C. Crocker on North Water street, and if the people of Decatur will study their interest they will avail themselves of this chance. Farming utensils and mechanical tools come in for their share in the general discount on goods.

For Rent—A pleasant room in post office block, suitable for a gentleman's sleeping room. Inquire of Dr. Small.

Remember, the largest stock of Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, etc., the best variety of Clocks, and the most complete line of solid and plated silverware, is to be found at Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store. Their prices are always down to the bottom.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH. The revival meeting at the First M. E. church was largely attended last evening, the large lecture room being crowded to its full capacity. After a brief address by the pastor, the time was taken up by the brethren and sisters in exhortation and singing, after which an invitation was given for persons desiring prayer to present themselves at the altar, and a number came forward. The meeting was an earnest one and indicated a rising tide so far as interest was concerned. To-night Dr. Goodwin will address the members of secret societies, and especially his Masonic brethren; and while the sermon will be especially for that class, it will also have reference to all classes. Everybody is invited. Meeting again to-morrow morning.

U. M. CHURCH. At this church there was a good attendance and an increasing interest. Rev. A. H. Chittenden, the pastor, preached a brief but earnest discourse, which elicited the closest attention of his hearers, and evidently made a deep impression upon the audience generally. A spirit of seriousness was apparent in the congregation, and both the pastor and church are looking for a good revival. Meetings will be held each evening this week, and the public is cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The special service held last evening at this church, was well attended, and with most encouraging indications. Another meeting will be held to-night, to which the public is cordially invited. Rev. Mr. Prostley, the pastor, is an earnest worker, and if the hearty co-operation of his church is accorded him in these special meetings there will doubtless be a good gathering to the church.

STAFF'S CHURCH. Revival services at Staff's Chapel to-night. Short sermon, lively singing, and earnest worship. The meeting at this church last night was more promising than any that have been held. The pastor announced at the close that a revival of sociability had already occurred in the church, and that it bid fair to continue until the church should be noted for sociability.

Miss Helen Potter and Miss Belle Millikin at the Tabernacle

To-morrow evening comes off the long-looked-for Potter-Millikin entertainment at the tabernacle. As the readers of the *Republican* are well acquainted with Miss Millikin, the eminent pianist, who renders the musical part of the entertainment, any commendation of her would be gratuitous; her skill as a performer on the piano being well known in this community. Of Miss Potter the *Republican* (Conn.) *Journal* speaks as follows: "Her 'Meg Merriles' was one of the finest bits of acting ever seen upon our stage. It alone entitles her to fame."

And the Philadelphia *Enquirer* pays the following flattering compliment to this eminent elocutionist: "Since the death of Miss Cushman there has been probably no female elocutionist in the country to dispute Miss Potter's claim to the most distinguished position in that field."

THE BENNETT FAMILY.—This wonderful troupe of vocalists and musicians will give one of their splendid entertainments at the opera house, on Monday evening next. With the assistance of Sol Smith Russell, the celebrated comedian, and Mr. Jules Lombard, the finest bass in America, the troupe will give an entertainment of rare merit.

JOHN T. HINDS IN THE "SHAGBUSH."—This celebrated Irish comedian will appear at the opera house, on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, supported by a magnificent company. Read the advertisement, which appears in another place, for a full description of the pieces to be presented on each evening. All who want a side-splitting laugh should be there. The entertainment is more than immense.

YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS.—John Lee and Daniel Carroll, who are to-day on trial in the circuit court for burglary and larceny, are mere boys, Carroll having the appearance of being not more than twelve years old, but young as they are they are old in crime, having been several times arrested for petit larceny. Heretofore they managed to get clear. Their case is a warning to boys to keep clear of bad company.

NEW FURNITURE STORE.—By reference to advertisement in another column it will be observed that Edward Huston has opened a furniture store in the old Revere house block, and has in store a full stock of new and second-hand furniture, stores, tinware, etc., all of which will be disposed of for cash. New furniture given in exchange for second-hand goods. Mr. Huston is a man eminently qualified for the business in which he has engaged, and should receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

ON TRIAL FOR RIOT.—Allen Jackson, who was arrested in this city one day last week, on suspicion that he was wanted for murder in Missouri, and who was afterwards arrested by Officer Brockway on a charge of riot and of making violent threats, is on trial for the last named offence in Justice Peake's office as we go to press. It is alleged that on Thursday night last Jackson went home drunk and raised a ruck in his own house. It is also alleged that Uncle Billy Young and Mr. Carrier, in the neighborhood, went to his house to quell the riot, and that then and there Jackson threatened Carrier's life, and had done the same subsequently, in consequence of which Carrier is kept in mortal fear. Attorney Edwin Park appears for the people, and E. S. McDonald and John Bann for the defendant.

Lost.—In or near the post-office, one gold and coral medallion earring. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store. Jan. 18 d&wt

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Called Meeting. OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 20, 1878. Present.—Messrs. Barnes, Ulrich, Durfee and Clerk.

The president stated that the meeting was called to consider what disposition should be made of the bonded debt, all of which becomes due April 1, 1879. After a full discussion it was decided that the president and clerk be directed to pay \$5,000 April 1st. It was further ordered that the remaining \$15,000 should be refunded, and that \$5,000 be made payable five years from April 1, 1879, and \$5,000 every year thereafter, until all the debt should be paid.

The president was directed to receive propositions to take the new bonds until March 1, when they will be issued to the parties offering to take them at the low rate of interest; the bonds to be issued in sums to suit purchasers, provided that no bond be for a less sum than \$100. On motion adjourned.

W. A. BARNES, Pres't.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Tanner, wife of Elias Tanner, departed this life yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, at her home on North Main street. The funeral will take place at her late residence on to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Services by Rev. S. MacBumey. Mrs. Tanner was born April 10, 1829, in Ohio, and would therefore have been fifty years of age had she lived until April 10, of this year. She came to Decatur in 1849, giving her residence here of about thirty years. The only surviving member of the family is a brother, Mr. Samuel W. Gillespie, of Long Creek. Deceased leaves a husband and daughter, who sustain in her death an irreparable loss.

Mrs. T. had been in rather feeble health for six years, and for about one year has not been outside of her yard, and for the last six months of her life she suffered much, though without a murmur. It may be said of Mrs. Tanner that she was a devoted christian woman of most consistent life, and her genial disposition and kind heart made for her many warm friends. Her death will be deeply deplored by all who knew her, and her many virtues will be long cherished in the memory of her many friends. The husband and daughter will have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

A SAD BEREAVEMENT.—It is only three weeks ago since we announced the death, at Mattoon, of little George Hinkle, whose mother was known to so many of our readers in her girlhood days as Miss Jennie Elwood. When Mrs. Hinkle died, in the early part of 1877, she left two children—George and Bertha. The latter was taken in charge by her grandfather, D. H. Elwood, and it is our painful duty now to announce her death, which occurred on Thursday last, of membranous croup. The grief-stricken father, B. C. Hinkle, who, in less than two years, has been called to part with wife and children, left Mattoon on Thursday, for Kansas, summoned thither by telegraph, and is probably now on his way home, bringing the body of his last child to its last resting place beside mother and brother. Little Bertha was a very bright and interesting child, nearly four years old. Her sorrowing father will have the sympathy of all our people in his great bereavement.

BOUND OVER TO KEEP THE PEACE.—On Friday evening of last week Mr. Geo. W. Thompson, of Warrensburg, and Mr. V. J. Kinsley, of the same place, had a wordy altercation, in the course of which Mr. Thompson alleges that Kinsley threatened to kill him. The former procured a warrant for the arrest of his antagonist and had him taken before Justice Masters of Harrison, where, after a hearing, accused was discharged. Another warrant was procured on which Kinsley was re-arrested and brought before Justice Albert yesterday afternoon—H. Crea, Esq., appeared for The People, and Kinsley was his own attorney. After a full hearing accused was bound over to keep the peace in the sum of one hundred dollars. He refused to give bail, and was committed to the county jail.

TO BE RETAINED.—An effort is being made by the Christian Church to retain the services of Rev. N. S. Haynes. A subscription paper is being circulated to obtain pledges of such amounts as the members of the church and congregation are willing to contribute toward paying his salary. The effort, we learn, is likely to be successful, and the probabilities are that Mr. Haynes will resume his labors as pastor of the church early in February.

AT THE TABERNACLE.—Engagement extraordinary, and first appearance in this city of the great wonder-worker, Les Comandeur Alexander, the King of Illusionists and Emperor of all Wizards, in his grand entertainment entitled, "Two Hours in the Realm of Illusion," he having the recommendations of the press and public wherever he has been. Don't fail to see him Tuesday evening, Jan. 28th, for one night only. This is a strictly moral and novel entertainment. Jan. 16 d&wt

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. [Dec. 18 d&wt]

Slippers, Slippers, Slippers, at Barber & Baker's.

These children are all going to the Du Chailu matinee Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20th.

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Leaf"—new patent process flour. Dec. 18 d&wt

Turkeys, Oysters, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Grapes, Buckwheat Flour, Maple Syrup, and everything in the grocery line, at Young Bros. Dec. 19 d&wt

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1878.

MONDAY, JAN. 20—AFTERNOON. Court convened at 1 o'clock p. m., and disposed of business as follows: PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Alonzo Austin; burglary and larceny. Trial by jury; verdict, guilty on the first and third counts; sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

The People vs. Samuel Chambers, John Geddis, Berry Johnson and Wm. Chambers; assault with a deadly weapon. Chambers recognized in the sum of \$10.

The People vs. John Lee and Daniel Carroll; burglary and larceny; trial by jury. Pending which court adjourned to 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. D. W. Bierrett, of Milan, whose hand was so badly cut by an assault made upon him by Tucker, is crippled for life in his right hand; he will lose the use of the two small fingers. The hand is healing, though it is still quite sore.

TUESDAY, JAN. 21. Court called at 8 o'clock, and proceeded at once with the consideration of the case of the people vs. John Lee and Daniel Carroll, which held the attention of the court up to the noon adjournment.

The Bennett-Rosette Wedding.

"M. A. B.," a correspondent of the Springfield *Journal*, writes from Santa Fe, New Mexico, and gives an extended account of a brilliant wedding, which took place at that far away city on Thursday, Jan. 9th. The marriage was that of Miss Anna Rosette, (daughter of John E. Rosette, of Springfield, Ill.) and a niece of Mrs. S. P. Greer, of this city) and Captain Frank Bennett, of the U. S. Army. The wedding took place in the St. Thomas Episcopal church, and was witnessed by a very large concourse of people. The bride was well known in this city. She was the recipient of a large number of costly presents. The list published in the *Journal* shows that Mrs. S. P. Greer and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abbott, of this city, presented the bride with a beautiful toilet set and an elegant silver butter-dish. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will visit Springfield on their eastern tour and may come to Decatur.

SWEETER, CLEANER, PURER. Refined and intelligent ladies use Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes, Lily of the Valley or Pet Rose. Such ladies have a taste for the beautiful, prove affectionate companions, and will keep well-ordered households. To the lower orders all smells are alike; it is the sweeter, cleaner, purer, that enjoy Dr. Price's rich odors.

Joy to the World.—The afflicted may now rejoice. A safe, certain and effectual antidote to malaria has been found. CHAPMAN'S FERRUGINOUS is a perfect remedy against all diseases caused by malaria. It not only breaks the chill, but thoroughly eradicates the poison. Its action is truly wonderful; it cures malarial diseases of every kind—Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical Headache and Bilious Fevers of all kinds. It is purely vegetable and as harmless as water. Try it and be convinced. J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r, St. Louis. For sale by all druggists. Jan. 15 d&wt

Call on Lewis Mackenzie, (formerly with J. P. Marsh), corner of North Water and Prairie streets, for fine boots and shoes made to order in the latest style, and at prices as cheap as any other boot-maker in the city. Repairing of all kinds neatly executed on short notice. Jan. 15 d&wt

An Undeniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault, and there is only one excuse for you—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its painful effects, such as back-headache, indigestion, flatulency, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual constiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, etc. Its sale now reaches every town on the Western Continent, and not a drug-gist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you. Aug. 8 d&wt

Gents' Slippers, in every style and price, at Barber & Baker's. dec 17 d&wt

Buy your Dry Goods and Millinery at the old reliable house of Theodore A. Gohrmann, where you can always buy fresh and seasonable goods at the lowest market price. [Jan. 8 d&wt]

Gents' Shawls.—Very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs. dec 18 d&wt

A Large Stock of Plated and Fancy Jewelry you can buy cheap at Dec. 18 d&wt

Great Bargains in Camel's Hair Cloaks at Linn & Scruggs. [dec 18 d&wt]

J. E. Haas & Co. have just received an endless variety of plain and fancy neck-wear and a complete line of elegant silk handkerchiefs suitable for holiday presents. [Dec 16 d&wt]

Barney & Berry's Club Skates, at H. Mueller & Co.'s gun store, East Main st. Dec. 18 d&wt

The Vicksburg (Miss.) *Herald*, noticing the fact that Governor Nicholls, of Louisiana, concedes that there was slating in certain parishes in that State, wants to know why he didn't take the bulldozing spirit by the throat and choke the life out of it. The *Herald* warns him that he must do this or confess that the Republicans are fully excused for interfering to protect voters in their rights.

It will pay you to look at Barber & Baker's stock of Boots and Shoes before purchasing. Sept 21 d&wt

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. H. Ennis is at Savannah, Georgia.

Chas. Peter Houston, of H. W. Hill & Co., left for Pekin, to-day.

Senator Oglesby will leave for Washington to-night at 10:40.

Dr. J. S. King paid us a business call to-day.

Dr. R. L. Walston has been quite ill for several days, but we are glad to learn that he is somewhat better to-day.

Martha Blenz wields the cleaver at Grindol's butcher shop in opera house block.

J. L. Knieper has removed his stock of jewelry into the storeroom occupied by A. Clerk, the hatter.

Capron, the cobbler, on Merchant street, has the nebbish shop in the city. It is fitted up in elegant style.

Lieutenant Henry Elwood is again behind the counter at J. S. Hand & Co.'s book store.

Mrs. C. A. Carson, of Jacksonville, mother of Mrs. S. Overmire, came in from the west at noon to-day, and will remain here for several days.

Hon. W. M. Stanley, editor of the *Sullivan Journal*, came up from Springfield last night and gave the *Republican* a call this morning.

J. Edwin Clark, latterly chief clerk of the Burdick House, Chicago, and formerly connected with the leading hotels of Philadelphia, will, on to-morrow, take charge of the well-known Ashley House, Bloomington.

Nicholas Laux, the senior genial and jovial proprietor of the St. Nicholas Hotel, returned to the city this morning after a week's absence in Chicago, where he had back at the Palmer House, and took his three meals a day.

The Professional Indorsement which has been accorded by leading medical men in various parts of the country to Dr. Wm. HALL'S BALM FOR THE LUNGS, is a sufficient guaranty of its efficacy in eradicating diseases of the breathing organs. These gentlemen have thoroughly tested the remedy, and their concurrent testimony is to the effect that it is a positive specific for lung, bronchial and throat affections of every description, and a most reliable preventive of that dreaded scourge, consumption. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the live druggist, Decatur, Ill. Jan. 18 d&wt

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MM. DEMOREST'S

WINTER PATTERNS.

Demorest's "What to Wear," 15 cents.

Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cents.

Call for a catalogue, at Linn & Scruggs.

Sept. 21 d&wt

The Best and cheapest White Shirts in the city, at Linn & Scruggs.

Nov. 23 d&wt

An Elegant Assortment of fine all-wool Scotch Cassimere Suits, for young men's wear, at B. STINE'S, The Boss Clothier.

Oct. 8 d&wt

For choice New York Buckwheat Flour go to SHELLABARGER'S.

Dec. 18 d&wt

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents, are reduced in price, and are the best gloves on the American continent, at any price. To be had only of Linn & Scruggs.

Oct. 31 d&wt

Choice Bulk Opsters just received at Gephart's, 50 cents per quart. Will be kept on hand all the time. nov 21 d&wt

Skated Skates 11—Buy Barney & Berry's, the only first-class skate in the market, for sale at H. Mueller & Co.'s gun store, East Main street. [dec 13 d&wt]

DIED.

At Huntsville, Alabama, on Friday, Jan. 17th, at 1:15 p. m., Mrs. HENRIETTA M. McCULLOH, wife of G. W. McCulloch, and mother of Mrs. Sam C. Clark, of this city.

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 21, 1878.

GRAIN MARKET. FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs. 2.50. FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs. 2.25. CORN MEAL—White selling 1.25. CORN MEAL—Yellow 1.00. SHOATS—Per hundred, selling 25.00. WHEAT— 70.00. OATS— 15.

FARM PRODUCE. POTATOES— 25.00. BUTTER— 12.00. EGGS— 12.00. LARD— 10.00. LARD— 10.00. HAM— 10.00. CHICKENS— 10.00. TURKEYS— 10.00. APPLES— 10.00. TIMOTHY HAY— 10.00. FATTENED CATTLE— 10.00. HOGS— 10.00. WOOL— 10.00. SHEEP— 10.00. HIDES— 10.00. TALLOW— 10.00.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County.

Martin H. Hammond and Jasper J. Paddock, of Macon County, Illinois, vs. James V. Brown, Wilson Brown, August, Edward, Margaret A. Hebenstreit and John H. Myers. Bill to foreclose trust deed.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a docket entry entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on Monday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Ninety-two acres of the east side of the northeast quarter of section seven (7), in township fourteen (14) north, range two east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and improvements thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. Decatur, Ill., Jan. 16, 1878. JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon County, Ill. ROBT. CUTLER & VAIL, Solicitors for Plaintiffs. Jan 16 d&wt

**Great Reduction IN PRICES FOR ENTIRE WINTER SEASON, —TO BEGIN— T O - D A Y , Dec. the 5th, 1878, —IN— DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, FURS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, JEANS, TOWELINGS, LINENS, CASSIMERES, COTTON FLANNELS, CALICOES, BLEACHED COTTONS, BROWN COTTONS, GINGHAMS, GRAIN BAGS, CORSETS, UNDERWEAR,**

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